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KAPPA OMICRON PHI HAS ITS INSPECTION

Three From Emporia Visit Home Economics Fraternity.

Two representatives from the Kappa chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics fraternity, at Emporia, Kansas, inspected the Alpha chapter at the College, Jan. 26 to 28. Miss Beatrice Baker, president, and Miss Thelma McClure, sponsor, and Miss Mildred Schmidt, were the representatives.

Pledge, initiation, and business meetings were held Jan. 27 so that the visitors might see how the Alpha chapter conducts such meetings. Individual conferences were held with some of the members. A tea was given for the guests and was followed by a waffle supper; both were held at the home management house.

Instead of Miss June Cozine, national president of Kappa Omicron Phi and member of the College faculty, visiting and inspecting the chapter at Emporia, representatives came to Maryville.

Horace Mann Parents' Will Have Carnival February 9

A carnival will be held at the Horace Mann building Friday night, Feb. 9. It is being sponsored by the parents of the Horace Mann students. The Polles will be presented by the fathers in the Auditorium. Many other features are being planned to make the evening one of fun. There will be fortune telling, square dancing, cake walk, refreshment stands.

In previous years, Parents' Night was held with a pot luck supper and entertainment, but this year the carnival is being held to make money for a cash fund.

Anyone who wishes to come to the carnival may do so.

Pi Omega Pi Meets

Pi Omega Pi held a meeting Monday evening, Jan. 8, at the home of the sponsor, Miss Inez Lewis. All of the members and pledges were present. The program was furnished by Jenny Moore and Mary Alice Wade, who reported upon the national convention, which they had attended during the Christmas holiday.

Bad for German Morale

One of the College girls sent a copy of the Northwest Missourian of Dec. 8 to a friend of hers who is in a German prison camp. The paper came back to her with the request that she send no more such papers to him.

The German censor said that it contained articles which had material damaging to German morale if the paper were to fall into the hands of German soldiers. An examination of that issue reveals the fact that it carried a story on the War Bond drive at the College, the editorial urging students to do their part toward winning a victory for the Allies, and several stories about the work of men and women in the service of their country.

No wonder the German censor did not want the German soldiers to see the baby Northwest Missourian!

Credit Union Holds Annual Meeting to Elect Officers

The Northwest Missouri Teachers' Credit Union held its annual meeting at the College on Jan. 13. The business of the meeting consisted in reports and routine matters, including election.

Reelected to the board of directors were Miss Chloe Millikan, Dr. Anna M. Painter, Mr. Leslie Somerville, and S. W. Skelton of Fairfax. William F. Tompkins of Maryville was elected to succeed Mr. T. C. Reid, who is now in the army.

Mr. A. H. Cooper and Miss Mattie M. Dykes were reelected to the credit committee.

President Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. W. A. Burr and Mr. W. A. Rickenbrode were all reelected to the supervisory committee.

At the close of the meeting of the Credit Union, the board of directors met and named its officers for the coming year. Mr. Fred L. Keller of Tarkio is president, Dean J. W. Jones is vice-president, and Mr. Somerville is secretary-treasurer.

LaVonne Cederlind spent the weekend of Dec. 15-17 with Frances Frazier in Grant City.

MATHEMATICS MAN TO GIVE LECTURE

Third February Speaker Is Mr. Edwin L. Godfrey.

The third of the series of February lectures will be given at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, in the auditorium of the Horace Mann Laboratory School by Mr. Edwin L. Godfrey of the department of mathematics. The lecture is open to the public.

Mr. Godfrey's lecture on "The Digital Properties of Irrational Numbers" will be concerned with research in arithmetic. It will not, Mr. Godfrey says, require an understanding of algebra to be understood by the listener.

The speaker, who has done several years of research in mathematics, will endeavor to show the layman what research in higher mathematics is like, what makes it hard, and what makes it easy. He will use a blackboard for demonstration. The forbidding title, he says, gives no inkling of how simple his subject is really going to be. "Anybody who stays awake while I am talking," he said in an interview, "can understand it."

The concluding lecture of the February series will be given Feb. 18 by Dr. Ruth M. Levering of the University of Nebraska on "Nutrition and Anemia."

Miss Marian Kerr's Car Is Damaged in Collision

Miss Marian Kerr, teacher of piano in the Conservatory of Music, was badly shaken and somewhat bruised when her car and a truck collided on a Maryville street, Jan. 24. Her car was damaged, as also was the truck; but nobody was seriously hurt.

Miss Kerr, commenting upon her accident, said that there was frost on her wind-shield and that she did not see the truck, which came in front of her at a crossing. She thinks that the man in the truck probably did not see her.

Lieut. O. V. "Bud" Green is now over-seas. "His address," said the person who turned it in, "is the same as that of Lieut. Kenneth Simons. I wonder if they know they are together?"

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

FEBRUARY LECTURERS

The student while in college should get as broad an education as possible even while specializing in some field. The February Lectures give the students an opportunity to become acquainted with different areas of learning, with new thoughts, and facts; for each of the speakers discusses intelligently some topic in his special field.

Why don't you make the most of your opportunities? There are two more of the lectures that will be given on the coming Sundays.

ADDRESSED TO BILL

January 4, 1945

On this day my thoughts are about you, Bill, you who are one of those many who will not come back. I have been wondering if we back here are worthy of your and your buddies' sacrifice. Do we back here realize what the score is? What do we do about it?

At times, Bill, I think we are the most ungrateful people. We keep our life very much as we did before the war. We have no restrictions that amount to anything, we have no hardships, we go to school, we spend more money than ever before, we don't give a thing; yet we are the ones for whom you die. Are we worth it?

—Contributed

BULLETIN BOARD

Sigma Tau Gamma

Members of Sigma Tau Gamma who are in Service may receive the SAGA free of charge if they keep the Central Office, Sigma Tau Gamma, STC, Buffalo, N.Y., informed of their addresses.

D. Kenneth Winebrenner,
Executive Secretary.

CALENDAR

Saturday, February 10—

Alpha Sigma Sweetheart Dance,
Room 114—8:30

Sunday, February 11—

February Lecture, Mr. Godfrey,
Horace Mann Auditorium—4:00

Monday, February 12—

W.A.A., Room 114—6:15
String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45
Peppers, Den—7:30
Pi Omega Pi—7:30

Tuesday, February 13—

Barkatze, Room 224—5:00
Senate, Den—7:00

Wednesday, February 14—

Assembly, 10:20
Sororities, Chapter Rooms—7:30

Thursday, February 15—

W.A.A., Room 114—6:15
Phi Sigs, Den—6:45
Dance Club, Room 114—7:30

Friday, February 16—

Game with Park College—There

Saturday, February 17—

Navy Ball

Trojans at Southern Cal. gathered in front of a ton and a half of cool, crisp watermelons and an evening of informal dancing one Friday last summer. Thirty home-made cakes and gallons of ice-cold lemonade added to the sumptuous occasion.

The critical cigarette shortage has recently made the corn cob pipe popular among coeds on the Louisiana State University campus at Baton Rouge.

Proof that history not only repeats itself but also turns itself about: In the dusty stacks of books in the library at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, the candle disclosed a volume entitled "Far Away And Long Ago."

Students at Goddard College are taking their studies into selected war production factories as actual workers, one-third of the student body working while the others carry on their studies on the campus.

In the course of five years a botany professor at Massachusetts State college pulled 37,039 weeds from a 10-ft. square plot.

STROLLER

How the Stroller does wish he were a good guesser of weight! Dorothy Elsminger sent her picture to a GI, or somebody in service, and on the back of the picture wrote, "Guess my weight." When the answer came she learned that half the company had guessed on her weight and that the man asked that another picture be sent to the man who guessed nearest her weight. The company wants her picture to use on its pennant. It would be more fun if the Stroller had a good picture of herself to send to her GI and then maybe she would have her picture adorning a pennant.

One of the faculty members told the Stroller that she had to help Madeline Dunfee explain a discrepancy of \$6.93 in the cash register. Madeline sold an order of food that amounted to seven cents, but she rung up seven dollars. Her associates in the Bookstore tried to figure out how long it would take Madeline to make good the difference if she saved a penny a day.

Director of Fine Arts Is Here

L. E. Hummell, director of Fine Arts. Education under the state department of education, was a visitor at the College on Jan. 24. He came to Maryville from Tarkio, where he had been conducting a workshop, and held conferences during the day with Miss Olive S. DeLuce, head of the Fine Arts department of the College, Mr. John Rudin, head of the Speech department, and Mr. Ralph Hartzell, head of the Conservatory of Music. Mr. Hummell is state supervisor of the three departments of fine arts.

Hilda Hamblin, graduate of the College, spent the week-end of Jan. 6 with Mary Lou Rusk.

Lieut. Noland Bruce of the U. S. Navy visited relatives and friends in Maryville recently. Lieut. Bruce, who was graduated in 1932 from the College, is now stationed in California.

Verne S. Campbell, a former student, who is a member of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station choir of 1,000 voices, appeared on a program Christmas Eve with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy.

Mr. Ralph Hartzell, chairman of the Conservatory of Music at the College, has been chosen as chorister at the First Christian Church in Maryville.

Dr. Warren J. Mead, head of the geological department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, guided a recent investigation in which rich deposits of bauxite were discovered in the Haitian republic.

Phi Sigma Epsilon Men Are Guests at Supper

The members of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity were guests at a spaghetti supper, Sunday evening, Jan. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, 710 North Walnut street. Co-hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudin, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, and Mrs. Harold Neece. Dr. R. C. Person was a guest.

Mr. Garrett and Mr. Dieterich are sponsors of the fraternity. Mr. Neece, Mr. Rudin, Mr. Cunningham, and Dr. Person are honorary members.

Phi Sigma Epsilon Holds Dance at Country Club

The Phi Sigma Epsilon held a formal dance at the Country Club on the evening of Feb. 3. Music for dancing was furnished by an orchestra from St. Joseph.

Invited guests included Lieut. and Mrs. Ralph K. Brown. Lieut. Brown is the former commanding-officer of the college V-12 Unit.

On Saturday night, Jan. 27, the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority had a line party at the Tivoli theatre. After the show, refreshments were served at the Tri Sigma house.

Lieut. Edward Shelton has been transferred from Camp Fannin, Tex., to Fort Ord, Calif.

Varsity Villagers to Bowl

The Varsity Villagers have engaged the local bowling alley for the evening of Feb. 9 for a party from 8 until 10 o'clock. Only members may attend. Arrangements are in charge of Virginia McGinness, the social chairman. Miss Dorothy Truex, the sponsor, and Miss Wincle Ann Carruth, head of the department of physical education for women, are invited guests.

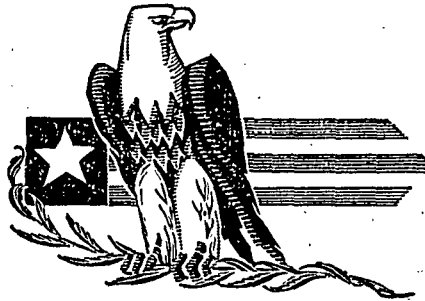
COLLEGE WEDDINGS

College Alumnus to Wed

The engagement of Miss Mary Hord Cook of Jefferson City to William David Perry, U.S.N.R., has been announced by Miss Cook's parents. The wedding will take place in June. Mr. Perry is a graduate of the College with a major in biology. He is now studying medicine at the University of Missouri.

Engagement Is Announced

The engagement of Miss Bette Jean Townsend to Lieut. Norman E. Maughmer of Savannah has been announced. Miss Townsend is a graduate of the College. Lieut. Maughmer attended the University of Missouri. He is now at Langley Field, Va.



THOSE IN THE
SERVICE OF

Our Country

Two Former Students Are Commissioned as Ensigns

Vernon Clark Weidmaier and Charles William Knauer, both former civilian students of the College and later both Navy V-12 students at the College, received their commissions as ensigns in the United States Navy on Jan. 18. They are both flyers.

Ensign Weidmaier, who was in the College in 1942 and 1943, was a Bearcat, playing both football and basketball. Ensign Knauer, who was in the College in 1939 and 1940, left college to join the Seabees. He was at Pearl Harbor and helped in the reconstruction. He asked for a transfer to the V-12 program and was sent back to the college, coming with the group who entered in July of 1943.

Robert Lawrence Phones Mother From Hawaii

Robert Lawrence, a graduate of the College who is now a chaplain's assistant in the army, called his mother, Mrs. Cora Lawrence, by telephone from Hawaii on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. He said that he was well and that he was liking his work very much.

Mrs. Lawrence said that it was a thrill to hear his voice as it came from so far out in the Pacific ocean. She had been called by the over-seas operator in San Francisco on Monday and told that Bob, as everybody on campus called him, was going to call her.

Lieut. Gilbert Brown of the United States army sent a Christmas greeting from somewhere in France to his former housemother, Mrs. Sue Rittenour of Maryville. Lieut. Brown, whose home is in Jameson, is a former student of the College. He was recently wounded in action.

A collection of thousands of valuable art objects, known as the Gurley Art collections, gathered chiefly from European and oriental sources over a period of almost seventy years, has been presented to Beloit college by Mrs. William F. E. Gurley of Chicago, and is being installed at Theodore Lyman Wright art hall on the campus.

Lieut. Willhite Is With -Veteran P-51 Fighters

Lieut. Jack W. Willhite, a student at the College in 1940-42, has recently been assigned to a veteran 15th AAF P-51 Mustang fighter group in Italy.

He will fly combat against the enemy with a group which has participated in every major aerial operation of the Mediterranean Theatre since April, 1943, and which has the outstanding record of having destroyed 475 enemy planes in aerial combat on 325 missions. This group has been awarded two Distinguished Unit Citations for outstanding achievements in aerial combat, and was the first fighter group to fly the historic Italy-to-Russia shuttle mission in June of this year.

The principal type of aerial operation which Lieut. Willhite will fly will be high altitude heavy bomber escort in aerial assaults upon strategic railroad yards, oil refineries, landing grounds, and aircraft production plants in Germany and German controlled territory.

Entering the Army Air Force in February, 1943, Lieut. Willhite was awarded his Pilot's wings on April 15, 1944, at Eagle Pass, Texas. He left the States in November of last year.

Aviation Cadet Arthur Anderson, who is taking his flight training at Pensacola, Fla., is looking forward to a leave when he has received his wings. "I'm surely going to visit Maryville when I do get my leave," he writes.

Richard McDougal and James Manley are at the San Antonio, aviation cadet center, San Antonio, Texas, taking a ten-week preflight training course to prepare them for aerial instruction and duties as aircrew members in the army air forces. Mr. McDougal is a graduate of the College; Mr. Manley is a former student.

Lieut. Tony Rizzo, who was a student of the College from 1938 to 1941, has returned from overseas and is spending his leave at the home of his parents in St. Joseph. Lieut. Rizzo enlisted in the Navy Air Corps in 1941.

WIN ONE, LOSE ONE IN WEEK-END GAMES

Bearcats Beat Warrensburg; Go Down Before Olathe.

The local netters during the week-end of Jan. 19-20 came out even on wins and losses. They scored over the Warrensburg players, but went down before the Olathe, Kansas, Clippers.

The Bearcat team rolled over the Warrensburg quintet, 57-31, in a game at Warrensburg on Friday, Jan. 19. Steck, Maryville guard, sparked the team, while Wood and Rensberger, hard-hitting Bearcat forwards, had no trouble in making good their shots. Rensberger hit 7 field goals and 3 free throws for a 17-point total; Wood sank 7 field goals and 2 free throws for a 16-point tally.

Lose to Olathe.

The Bearcats lost to the Olathe Naval Air Station Clippers in a Saturday night game, Jan. 20. They led by a 3-point margin at the half, but failed to out last the hard-hitting Clipper offensive.

Wood and Rensberger, still in good shape from their Friday night scoring spree, again paced the losers. Wood added 15 additional points to his record to total 31 points in the two week-end games. Rensberger sank 6 field goals and 1 free throw, making his two-game total 30 points.

The Maryville team spent the entire week-end on the trip to play the two opposing teams. The men left Maryville on Friday afternoon for Warrensburg. After the game they went to Kansas City to remain until they played at Olathe on Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry G. Dildine entertained the Methodist young people in their home Friday evening, Jan. 19, with a party honoring Mary Louise Dean and Betty Lou McDonald, both former students at the College, who are members of the Cadet Nurse Corps and who reported to the Research Hospital in Kansas City, Jan. 24.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Dreps entertained 4 students and 2 faculty members of the College with a 4-course dinner served French style Saturday night, Jan. 6. Eva Maria Calix of Honduras, Carmen Pages of Costa Rica, Johann Saemundsson of Iceland, Americo Usandivaras of Peru, Dr. Blanche Dow, and Miss Olive DeLuce were the guests.

Mrs. Harley Nigh of Parnell, the former Thelma Robertson, visited the College Jan. 16. She was graduated from the College in 1931 with a major in commerce.

Aviation Cadet Louis Cameron has found a buddy who has stayed by him, A/C George Forbes of Eureka, Kan. They have bunked together or near each other from Amarillo, Tex., where they took basic; through Minster Field, Bakersfield, Calif., to Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.; to Merced Field, Calif.; to pre-flight at Santa Ana, Calif.; to Marfa, Tex.; and to Las Vegas Army Air Field, Nev., where they are at present.

Russell V. Rinehart who was injured in France is now in a hospital at Topeka, Kan.

Colonel Max Kirkbride has sent his brother Rex a parachute captured in France from the Germans.

Jesse H. Otte, who is now a reconnaissance officer in a field artillery battalion of the 85th infantry division, recently was promoted from a second to a first lieutenant while serving with Lieutenant-General Mark Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

Mrs. A. C. Kruer, of the mathematics department of the College, fell on the ice while walking to the cafeteria, Monday noon, Jan. 9. Mrs. Kruer injured her back and was confined to her bed for a week.

Mrs. Robert Davis, the former Helen Boyersmith and a graduate of the College, visited at the College, Jan. 10. She left St. Joseph Jan. 18, for New Orleans to be with her husband. Mrs. Davis had been working in the photography department for Townsend & Wall.

Ensign Kenneth Lepley visited at the College Jan. 25 before going to Florida, where he is stationed. He had been stationed at Columbia University. Ensign Lepley was a civilian student at the College and was also at the College while in the V-12.

Technical Sergeant Leonard-Houston and Mrs. Houston, who was the former Miss Virginia Wright, were visitors at the College, Jan. 25. Sgt. Houston is at Fort Custer and Mrs. Houston is living in Battle Creek, Mich.

Carmen Pages spent the week-end of Jan. 27 with Lorna Pfander at Miss Pfander's home near Sharpsburg, Iowa.

Mr. Ralph Hartzell, head of the Conservatory of Music, and Miss Mary Ellen Hamilton, former student of the College, sang a duet, "Be Glad O Ye Righteous," by B. S. Homer, Sunday, Jan. 21, at the Christian Church in Maryville.

During Christmas vacation, Mary Lee Whorton, a student of the college, visited her brother Pvt. M. R. Whorton at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Chief F. Croce Summarizes Entries in Golden Gloves

In the Golden Gloves boxing tournament opening today in St. Joseph, the College will have men participating in the events. They will be competing for honors against teams from Rosecrans Field, Haskell Institute, the St. Joseph Y.M.C.A.

Chief Croce has given the following summary of each of the local entries: George Nesmith: 6 feet, 1 inch; 165 pounds; clever boxer from Des Moines, Ia.; plenty of speed, clever footwork; needs only polish to be great.

Bill Stewart: 6 feet; 188 pounds; hard-hitting slugger.

Lou Viecegli: 5 feet, 10 inches; 174 pounds; rough and tough; was light heavyweight champion of his cruiser division in the Pacific prior to coming here in July.

Ted Morgan: 5 feet, 10 inches; 155 pounds; boxed in Somerset, Wis., high school; is fast.

Bob Long: 5 feet, 7 inches; 145 pounds; a Wichita, Kans. boy with a good left hand.

Kenny Simpson: 5 feet, 7 inches; 127 pounds; lacks ring experience, but is fast; has unusual coordination.

John Norris: 5 feet, 8 inches; 135 pounds; not too experienced, but fast; uncanny coordination.

Cecil Lewitz: 5 feet, 7 inches; 145 pounds; speedy and packs plenty of punch.

Johnny Wells: 5 feet, 8 inches; 140 pounds; Rock Port lad with not too much experience, but plenty of speed.

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